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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED REQUEST FOR SAR ASSISTANCE TO ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT

REF: AMEMBASSY/USSAG LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR SAR OPERATIONS
IN LAOS (12 APR 74)

1. ROYAL LAO AIRLINES (RAL) C-46 AIRCRAFT PERFORMING
REFUGEE RICE DROP MISSION UNDER CONTRACT TO USAID WITH
AMERICAN CREW AND LAO KICKERS REPORTED MISSING AS OF 1400
OCTOBER 15. SAR UTILIZING US CONTRACT ASSETS UNDERWAY BUT
PROSPECTS OF LOCATING AIRCRAFT FAST DIMMING ALTHOUGH
AIRCRAFT HAD ENOUGH FUEL TO REMAIN AIRBORNE UNTIL 1700.
FACT IT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM AND THAT ITS MISSION WAS
IN VICINITY TF 9378 ONLY FORTY MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM
VIENTIANE LEADS US CONCLUDE IT IS DOWN.

2. WE ANTICIPATE A REQUEST FROM THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT
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FOR US ASSISTANCE IN PERFORMING SAR MISSION BEGINNING

MORNING OCTOBER 16. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ANSWER THIS
REQUEST FAVORABLY. BELIEVE COMMAND-POST TYPE AIRCRAFT WOULD
BE NEEDED AND POSSIBLY TWO HH-53 (JOLLY GREENS). AIR
ATTACHE ALREADY HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH YOUR
HEADQUARTERS.
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